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William Ryan
EPA Region 10
Office of Environmental Cleanup (ECL-113)
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Seattle, WA 98101

Re: *Bremerton Gas Works Site (Docket No. 10-2013-0104)*

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter requests permission to modify the approved schedule for delivery of the Final Scoping Memorandum pursuant to Section 28.2 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) entered into between EPA and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation on May 1, 2013. Pursuant to Table 1 of the Statement of Work, which is incorporated as part of the AOC, Cascade is required to submit the Final Scoping Memorandum to EPA within 45 days of receiving EPA's comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum. Cascade received EPA's comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum on October 27, 2014, and was planning to submit the Final Scoping Memorandum to EPA by December 10, 2014. However, Cascade had questions about some of EPA's comments and presented EPA with those questions and other requests for clarification on November 20, 2014. EPA and Cascade agreed it would be beneficial for EPA to respond to Cascade's questions and requests for clarification before Cascade submitted the Final Scoping Memorandum. EPA is in the process of preparing its response, which will effectively serve as EPA's final comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum. Accordingly, for ease of reference, EPA's forthcoming response is herein called "EPA's Final Comments to Draft Scoping Memorandum."

After consulting with you, Cascade hereby requests that the deadline for submittal of the Final Scoping Memorandum be modified to allow Cascade 21 days after it receives EPA's Final Comments to Draft Scoping Memorandum to submit the Final Scoping Memorandum. You may note that the deadline for submittal of the Draft RI/FS Work Plan is also tied to Cascade's receipt of comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum. Cascade is not requesting at this time an extension for submittal of the Draft RI/FS Work Plan and continues to plan to submit it by February 24, 2015, which is 120 days after it received EPA's original comments to the Draft Scoping Memorandum.

Cascade strives to provide EPA with the most comprehensive final documents. It is with this goal in mind that it requests the extension. For planning purposes, please let us know by close of business today if EPA will grant the requested extension.

Sincerely,



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